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The Apaches are thought to have

The Stalwarts are still trembling at

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der Guiteau is as big a fool as Guiteau

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A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE EX-

Watchman and Southron Publishing Robberies and Murders Surpassing those of Trains and a Score of Banks Plundered.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. [Continued from last week.]

DESPERATE EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE BOYS. All communications which subserve private January, 1875, which added one sions of the oath. the James boys should continue their Marriage notices and notices of deaths pub- career as brigands. The proffered Otterville robbers being given up, a reward of Kansas Pacific and Express plan was arranged for a trip up into officials for the arrest of the perpetra- Minnesota, where it was proposed tors of the Muncie outrage again to rob the Northfield Bank. Bill brought Pinkerton's men into the Chadwell, who was recruited to the field. One cold evening in January ranks of the Missouri band from the a special train having on board a pos- Indian Nation, was an outlawed horse se of heavily armed men stopped thief from Minnesota, and was unnear Kearney, Mo. Wagons being doubtedly the originator of the fatal in waiting, they were quietly driven journey which ended in the almost to the neighborhood of the Samuels total extermination of the entire par-N and after May 15th, 1881, the following home. In a few minutes they had ty. There were plenty of banks in surrounded the house, supposed to Missouri and Iowa as easy of access contain Jesse and Frank James. In as the one at Northfield, and Chad-Leave Wilmington 10 05 p m order to light up the inside of the well must have used some powerful 2 25 a m house, a prepared cast iron shell about | ntive to draw the James boys and 600 a m | oil and supplied with a fuse, was hurl- from home, into a country of the toed through a window in the kitchen. pography of which they knew noth-Mrs. Samuels quickly pushed it into ing. Chadwell and one of the 1208 a m an open fireplace with her foot, where Youngers were sent in advance of 200 am it exploded, killing her 14-year-old the others several days to reconnoitre, 6 20 a m | son Arthur, and blowing her right | the main body of the expedition

made public, but it is known that the Jim, and Bob Younger, Jesse and boys were in the house at the time of Frank James, Clell Miller, Charlie Pitts except Sundays. 12 25 a m the attack, and that a terrible fight and Chadwell comprised the party, 3 13 a m took place. A fence on the east side the same who operated so successfully ......... 6 25 a m of the house was perforated with bul- at Otterville. At a little station near 500 p m let holes, made by bullets coming Northfield the eight desperadoes held 8 20 pm from the house. The next morning a consultation on Sept. 6, and on the ..... 11 10 p m when the special train reached Quin- afternoon of the 7th they entered the . 7 30 a m | Burlington and Quincy car for Chica- in order to intimidate the people on 3 15 a m panions, is housed in the archives of dead run, the party halted directly in Arrive at Sumter—Lie over 800 p m Pinkerton's agency. This much is front of the bank. While Frank and Leave Sumter. 100 p m known, however. The boys were Jesse James and Bob Younger enternot killed, or captured; but five days ed, the other five remained outside to afterwards a neighbor of theirs, named guard against attack. J. L. Hayward, Daniel Askew, was called to his door the Cashier, and two clerks were in and riddled with bullets. The mur- the institution at the time. For re-ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 4th, 1881. hand, said: "We have killed Dan James sent a ball into Hayward's Askew, and if any one ask who did brain. Meanetime the citizens on it, tell them Pinkerton's detectives." the streets realized what was going Leave Camden Junction ........ 8 50 am | circumstances pointed to him as the | Chadwell was shot from his horse by one who carried information to the a man from the Court House window, Arrive at Camden ....... 100 pm... 8 37 pm half-brother was killed. For fear of ed dozens of times in Missouri, was a like death the officials of Clay Coun- also killed. 3 50 p m ty took an indifferent interest in the ...... 5 37 pm search for the murderers of the inno- eral, and Jesse James was in the

7 00 p m pursuit of the gang after the train but the entire six succeeded in mount-Holam robberry at Muncie, which resulted ing their horses and escaping from .... 1 00 pm in Bud McDaniels's death, that the the town. Then began a flight and robbers separated, the James boys pursuit, which for persistence and going to the Pan-Handle of Texas endurance is almost without a pareltanburg, Union and Columbia and Spartanburg where their brother-in-law, Allen lel. The robbers were in a strange and Ashville Railroads, also with the Char- Palmer, owned a fine ranch. Frank, and unknown country, followed by from all points North by trains leaving Camden however, soon went to Kentucky, fifty armed men. When it was seen where he was joined by Cole Younger, that the chase was to be to the death Connections made at Augusta to all points Thompson McDaniels, and a man a proposition was made to separate. West and South; also at Charleston with known as Keen, alias Webb, alias Before this time Jesse James wanted Hinds. The Huntington, W. Va., On Saturdays ROUND TRIP TICKETS are robbery was then planned and carried from his wound made a plain trail, sold to and from all Stations at one first class into execution. The Tobbery occurr- but Cole Younger would not allow it, Monday noon, to return. Excursion tickets ed in September, 1875. It has al- and said he would kill the first man good for 10 days are regularly on sale to and from all stations at 6 cents per mile for round and McDaniels entered the bank, Jesse and Frank James went off in a trip. THROUGH TICKETS to all points, can be leaving their companions as a guard northerly direction, while the three purchased by applying to James Jones. Agent outside. The cashier was compelled at Camden.

D. C. ALLEN, to deliver up what more than the provious occato deliver up what money he had, in a body. As on all previous occaabout \$6.000 With this booty the sions, luck followed the James boys, four men rode rapidly out of town. In for, while they escaped after being less than two hours a posse of over 100 pursued nearly 500 miles, the Young men started in pursuit. In the moun- gers were shot down and captured, tains, rearly 100 mlies from Huntington, a fight took place between the ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, september 1 con, a ngmt deling robbers. Thompherewith indicated, upon this road and its son McDaniels was killed, and Keen, alias Hinds, captured; but as usual, 11 20 am Cole Younger and Frank James ..12 26 pm escaped. Keen was sentenced to 505 pm and is now serving his time. He and steadfastly refuses to open his mouth regarding his companions at was so many days without care that

ANOTHER PACIFIC RAILROAD ROBBERY. Frank James joined Jesse in Texas, and the band was increased by the addition of several outlaws Leave Alston 12 40 pm from the Indian Territory. In July, tance. Arrive Spartanburg R & D Depot (E) 4 12 pm 1875, their plans were completed, and THE ROBBERY ON THE CHICAGO AND ALTON. the eastbound train on the Missouri | In the fall of 1879 the boys returnrg S U & C Depot (G) 107 p m about twenty miles east of Sedalia, and very soon had about them a new called Otterville. The party consist- gang ready to follow wherever a rich of Jesse and Frank James. Cole, Jim haul was in sight. Among the re-355 pm and Bob Younger, Clell Miller Bill cruits were Ed Miller, brother of Clell, to kill Guiteau in his cell. At that hour believes the conduc-..... 8 30 a m Kerry, a green country miner, who a noted Clay county horse thief; ing Captain Grave's command, which on, and she sank back in a helpless failure of crops with the exceptions. eventually was captured, and at Tucker Baashman, Ed Ryan, and had been on duty at the jail the previ-3 56 pm Booneville made a full and free con- Dick Little. The last three were ous twenty-four hours. The battery ar-Leave Seneca (D) 10rceu the messenger to open his saie, and not leave lexas with Jesse, out of the gain. A new seconds orought that a leave seneca (D) 10rceu the messenger to open his saie, and not leave lexas with Jesse, out of the gain. A new seconds orought that a leave seneca (D) 10rceu the messenger to open his saie, and not leave lexas with Jesse, out of the gain. A new seconds orought that a leave lexas with Jesse, out of the gain are anyhow for spring forage. Somebody clse do the running, for I painted in landscape. The coloring of the window through which leave lexas with Jesse, out of the window through which sort of thing does very well to talk an acre anyhow for spring forage. Leave Seneca (D) 154 a m in curreucy. None of the passengers in-law, Allen Palmer, and was not Guiteau had been often seen. Putting about, but it don't work in real life.'

Leave Pendleton 10 30 a m in curreucy. None of the passengers in-law, Allen Palmer, and was not Guiteau had been often seen. Putting about, but it don't work in real life.'

Play does manure righty and use the in my back is more than my thermal contract of the passengers in-law, Allen Palmer, and was not Guiteau had been often seen. Play does manure righty and use the first of the flowers, leaves and grasses is expendent to the flowers, leaves and grasses is expendent to the flowers, leaves and grasses is expendent to the flowers. The contract of the flowers is more than my thermal contract of the flowers. The contract of the flowers is more than my thermal contract of the flowers is more than my thermal contract of the flowers is more than my thermal contract of the flowers. boys, Clell Miller, and Chadwell After looking about for a few days, grazed Guiteau's head and penetrated who just then stepped out on the platwent directly south, while the James | from abroad. returned to Clay County. They rode Glendale, a little station in Jackson his coat, which was hanging on the side form. about fifty miles before daylight, and county, seventeen miles from Kansas of his cell. Sergeant Mason surrender- 'Is it for that old lady?' said I, 'He to plant, and maybe in two years we growing old and can't do like you

Kerry was arrested at Joplin, Mo., their next exploit. On the evening under arrest. Mason is a native of said he B-With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road in August of the same year, while of Oct. 8 the attack was made by Virginia, and has been nineteen years You needn't step, Mr. Jones,' said I, playing faro, and is now in the peni- Jesse James, Ed Miller, Jim Cum- in the service He says he shot for the 'I'll pay her fare.' tentiary at Jefferson City, serving mings, Ed Ryan, Tucker Baashman purpose of killing Guiteau, and he was You I be echoed. t. & D. R. R. from At. out a seven years sentence. In his and Dick Little. Like all other train scrry be missed him. He had become Yes, I, sold I. I'll take her to my they are up to all sorts of sport and confession he named all the above robberies, it was a success. After tired of riding over the cobblestones to own house, until she can telegraph to mischief, and keep Mrs. Arp in a participants in the robbery at Otton bettering down the description of \$10,000 participants in the robbery at Otter- battering down the door of the exville, hoping by this to escape himself but having as and Ed Milself but having as at the press car, Jesse James and Ed Milsuch a cur as Guiteau, so he made up will be good to her, I know, for the sake love us and we love them. They leston; with Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta self, but having so attorney his case fer entered with revolvers in their his mind to kill him. He leaded his of her own old mother down East!" Rail Road for Wilmington and the North; with Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail Road for Charlotte, followed. Several threatening letters messenger, to unlock his safe and soon as he reached the juil went to But when you've been on the road as for devilment. Three of 'em were A bright little boy, who had been en- the city under matial law. A float G-With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road | were received by Kerry while in jail | hand over the contents, variously | the window where Chitesu usually | long as 1 have, 'you'll find that this riding the old mare without a bridle gaged in combat with another boy, was driver shet one of the strikers, who James, and one from the man Pitts. With this amount the gang left that val of the guard; that he fired, and then into her ought always to wait until the other boy riot was imminent. Men loading a Standard time used is Washington, D. C., He was told that the most horrible section, and in less than twenty-four is all there is about it, Contenu was too long to forget my Christian charity, stall. The top of the door just raked 'pitched into him.' Well! exclaimed ship with cotton were driven away, and which is fifteen minutes faster than Columbia.

I were seed to the most continue seed on the seed of t J. W. FRY, Sup't.

seenger Agent.

death would be his if he gave them hours were scattered about Jackson overcome with lear, and no pleaded for it answered, a little other boy to begin, I'm afraid there menced firing through the hatchway at the seenger Agent.

death would be his if he had and Clay counties. James Ligget removal to another part of the building. took out my worm pocket book and han-lear, and no pleaded for it answered, a little death would be his if the hatchway at the head and Clay counties. James Ligget removal to another part of the building.

the Celebrated Murrell Gang--What the as soon as his time was out in the into the confidence of the officials. Mother of the Boys Says, A Dozen Express penitentiary, and that until the last from that date three of the party man. He had an old grudge against marshes, steep mountain grades, and the tragedy enacted at the house of tiary for life, leaving Jesse and Frank ed his nephew and robbed him of the bright-eyed waitress in one of the Mrs. Samuels, in Clay County, in James alone to carry out the provi-

> ROBBERY OF A MINNESOTA BANK. The immediate pursuit of the

leaving Clay County, Missouri, some What followed has never been time during August, 1876. Cole,

By this time the firing became gentightest place of his life. Jim Younger had a bullet in his mouth and So hot and determined was the Frank James one through his left leg, Bob Younger killed, as the blood and Pitts was killed. The three former were terribly wounded before they

> ing life sentences in the Minnesota Penitentiary at Stillwater. Jesse and Frank James, after being chased for weeks, succeded in reaching Texas, and at Waco, Frank had a surgical operation performed upon his leg in consequence of the bullet he received at Northfield. The wound it made Frank a cripple for life, and a detective told your correspondent that Frank James would be captured either in bed or on horseback, as he could never walk again for any dis-

would surrender, and are now serv-

as a fearful reminder of what was in ty, at once organized a strong party store for him. After his conviction to capture the robbers, if possible, a last letter was sent to Kerry, in- and George Shepherd, a former friend forming him that the cutire gang of Jesse James, and one of the Rusbad sworn a solemn oath to kill him sellville, Ky., bank robbers was taken

THE FIGHT WITH GEORGE SHEPHERD. one of the party was dead this deed | Shepherd was a lieutenant under the hands of the officers. Shepherd accepted the trust and did join Jesse James, and remained with him several days. Ed Miller and Jim Cummings were also of the party, but the leader seemed to mistrust Shepherd from the start, and watched him so closely that no chance was given to communicate

with Marshal Ligget. made arrangements to rob the bank date of the bank robbery, and also out that Kate was pining a little. warned the bank officials. All this Miller ascertained by closely watchrode back to camp and related what | py? What occurred at that time has never something was wrong, and determin- I could have been quite happy. ed to kill Jesse James then and there. turned it, and says he shot Jesse !: James in the back of the neck, and and fled, and was shot through the left leg by Jim Cummings, who follow-

ed him three miles. Subsequent events proved that the the spot where the wounded outlaw accidents. had been carried by his friends.

robbery on the Chicago, Rock Island out: and Pacific Road. Shepherd is now living in Kansas City, in hourly fear said he.

of his life. THE WIVES OF THE BANDITS. Annie Ralston, whose father resides in | are to night. boys. Accidentally meeting Frank, had her pocket picket.' the perils they encounter in fear of on the road lately.' ubiquity of their husbands.

Dooneville made a full and free con- Dick Little. The last three were ous twenty-four hours. The battery ar- could see her take a small handkerchief partner who would have a small handkerchief blood was tracked and-ever since its charge he was laughing and chewing:

1.12 15 pm fession of the plot. The train was young farmers' sons, who, led on by rived in three wagons, in the first of from a small basket and put it piteously and take all the risk I would buy cot-.. 105 pm stopped in a deep rocky cut after the persuasive power of Jesse James, which was seated First Sergeant Mason. to her eyes. midnight by obstructions placed on went blindly into the work, and two As the wagon drew up in front of the 'It's too bad,' said I. 'Jones might half the profits, for the crop won't coroner from coming out and drag-5 08 pm the track. Seven of the gang jump- of them are now in the hands of the jail, Mason jumped out, threw his cap remember that he once had—if he hasn't reach five million bales this year cer. ging the creek for a dead nigger. No Anderson a very beautiful dress to wear

story of his intention and act. The ball turned to Mr. Jones, the conductor, seed with the cats. Let the farmers ing around she says: "William, I'm how the brush could even trace the outgusta R R from Wilmington and all points north the second night reached a safe hidthereof; with Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta
Rail Road from Charlotte and points north

SUMTER, S. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1881. LITTLE KATE AND I.

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We didn't wait for an income to mary on, little Kate and I. We had no rich relations to leave us legacies or to send pearl necklaces diamond ornaments, or thousand-dollar bonds for wedding presents. I was simply a brakeman on of blood would be held as a secred the noted guerrilla Quantrell, and the Eastern Michigan Bailway, a long trust. In less than three months was known as a brave and desperate and lonely stretch of rails over desolate were dead and three in the peniten- Jesse James, who he claimed murder- solitary sweeps of prairie land; she was tucky which resulted in Shepherd's I fell from the platform when the great capture and imprisonment for three accident happened-you've heard of years. A plan was arranged whereby the great accident, I suppose, when Shepherd was to go and join Jesse there was such a shocking loss of life-James, who it was thought would try it was Kate's care and nothing else, and reach Texas, and when the right that brought me back into the world I time arrived he was to betray him into had so nearly quitted for good and all! 'I would have done it for anybody, Mark!' said she, when I tried to thank

'Would you?' said I. 'But it isn't everybody that would have done it for me, Kate!

So I asked her to marry me, and she said yes. And I took a little cottage on the edge of the Swampscott woods, In southwestern Missouri the gang and furnished it as well as I could, with a red carpet, cheese-cloth curtains at at Galena, in the lead district. Shep- the windows, a real Connecticut clock herd was sent into the town to recon- and a set of walnut chairs that I made noitre, out, to be on the safe side, Bd myself, with seats of rushes, woven in Miller was sent in to watch by old Billy, the Indian, who carried Shepherd and see if all was right. his baskets and mats around the coun-Shepherd easily fell into the trap, for try, and Mrs. Perkins, the parson's when he reached the town he at once wife, made us a wedding cake, and so sent a telegram to Ligget giving the | we were married. Pretty soon I found

'What is it, sweetheart?' said I. 'Remember, it was a contract between ing Shepherd. After satisfying him- us that we were to have no secrets from self of the treachery of the man, he cach other! Are you not perfectly hap-

had taken place to Jesse James. It 'Oh, yes, yes!' cried Kate, hiding was at once decided to kill Shepherd her face on my shoulder. 'But it's my o'clock the following morning, when if I could only go East to see her, just put another cup and saucer on the harmony prevailed. What is home ky. he came back, the attempt was made. once, before the Lord takes her away!" It was then that I felt the sting of been known, except from the lips of our poverty most. If I had only been Shepherd, who said that as soon as a rich man to have handed her out a he came in sight of the camp he saw check and said, 'Go at once!' I think

'Never mind, sweetheart,' said I, As the boys saw him returning they stroking down her hair. 'We'll manmounted their horses, and when he age it after a little. We'll lay up a was close enough, as they thought, few dollars from month to month, and they opened fire upon him. He re- you'll go out and see her before she

And with that little Kate was forced that the latter fell from his horse dead. to be content. But there was a hungry, Shepherd then turned his horse's head | homesick look upon her face which it went to my heart to see. 'If I was rich!' I kept saying to my-

self. 'Oh, if I was only rich!' One stormy autumn night we were lucky highwayman, Jesse James, had belated on the road, for the wind was only been badly wounded. Protected terrible, shaking the century old pines by his friends, he was taken to a and oaks, as if they were nothing more place of safety, and his wound attend- than tall swamp grasses, and driving ed to by a doctor from Joplin, who through the ravines with a shrick and was heavily paid for his services. a howl like a pack of hungry wolves. Before he saw his patient, however, And the heavy rains had raised the he was blindfolded and driven an streams so that we were compelled to hour or more through the heavy tim- go carefully and slowly over the bridges, ber in the neighborhood of Galena, to and keep a long look ahead for fear of

I was standing at my post, in front It was weeks before Jesse recover- of the second passenger car, stamping ed sufficiently to travel, but in Jan- my feet on the platform to keep them uary he was removed to Texas, where warm, and hoping little Kate would not it is thought he remained until he be perturbed at my prolonged absence, came back and planned the Winston when the news agent came chuckling

'We're to stop at Stumpville Station'

This train never stops short of Wau-Both of the James boys are married. kensha City, least of all when we are Frank was married in 1875 to Miss running to make up for lost time, as we

this county, at Jackson, eight miles | Oh, but this is an exceptional oceafrom Kensas City. She is reputed sion, said Johnny Mills (which was to have been a beautiful and intelligent the agent's name. 'We're going to but sentimental girl, who became car- put an old woman off.) She has lost ried away by her romantic temper- her ticket, she says. More likely she ament with accounts of the James never had one. Goes on as though she'd

she fell in love with him, and a clan- It's most a pity, isn't it, to put one destine marriage followed. Jesse off to night?' said I. Least of all at

Jesse's rare visits to his mother's, she the newspapers that he carried in a ten thousand bundles of fodder will about that time the dog got loose and dug and the multitude of horses, sheep, were united. Both ladies are repre- Superintendent of the road has got out forage There is a good lot of oats and got on my track and the darkey ensilage during the exhibition. The was summoned there, and the two rubber case under his arm 'But the sented to be devoted to their husbands a new set of instructions, and he's that in the sheaf, and wheat straw in the followed him and I shock the load out main object of the system is to save lawho in turn are kind and affectionate. particular that Jones wouldn't dare rack, and so reckon we will pull of my heels and split for home. I bor and time. They have lost their identity to their overlook a case like this. There's through all right. We never planted haven't had such a run in thirty years. friends, and share with their husbands been so many confidence games played any cotton, and are that much better I beat the darkey badly but the dog

which was at the rear.

hereabouts it is believed nobody will red shawls. She's haranguing Jones ing purchasers, for the farmers can't with the fool dog a barkin was never

silk poke-bonnet, a respectable cloth you it's a real collapse, and the peo- and explain, but as good luck would Washington, September 11.—At 7 cloak, bordered with ancient fur, and a ple had better begin to set their house have it the darkey turned back to the hanged on the 28th of October next. o'clock this evening an attempt was made long green veil, who was earnestly ges- in order for hard times. From Rich- creck for my boy kept a callin of him When asked by Judge Cothran if he

tf. of both letters was a cross of blood at that time Marshall of Jackson coun-. His request will probably be granted ded over the money.

as fast as it was safe to drive our engine 'em took him by the forlegs and -and when, a little past midnight, we another by the hind legs, and was murdered 400 people in New Mexico. reached Swampscott, where we were due trying to pull him in two, and such at 7.30. Pierre Rene, the Frenchman, a squalling I never heard when sud- the thought of the probable candidacy came on board to relieve me, and I dealy the hand bolt give way and old of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency, helped my old lady off the train, flat Tom took his revenge by scratching basket, traveling bag and all. 'Am I to be put off, after all?' said ent kind I made 'em a litte dam "association" or "partnership.". The she with a scared look around her.

'Cheer up, ma'm,' said I, 'You are for 'em to bathe in and they wanted all right. Now, then-look out for the to stay in all day, but Mrs. Arp cut step! Here we are.'

Where am I?' said the old lady. 'At Sampscott, ma'm,' said I.

home in a quarter of an hour.'

rectly to my destination?'

teeth of the keen November blast-and want but one," and she broke off presently we came to the little cottage | end and throwed the others away. I on the edge of the Swampscott woods. called 'em awhile and it was pitiful to the Turkey red curtains.

wind. Supper is all ready, and-but 'em with their clothes in one hand who is that with you?' In a hurried whisper I told her all. 'Did I do right, Katie?' said I.

Tenderly I assisted the chilled and weary old lady across the threshold.

some of Katie's own biscuits and chick- was the sign of where the rascals had competition. cold is out of your joints a bit!'

the old lady clasped in each other's enable a man to go back home serene on a woman is now being put in force

'But it is, Mark!' cried out Kate, vice about patience and forgiveness! breathlessly. It's mother; my own and sanctification and all that, but

ly; she has fainted away!" ly, sitting by the fire with her feet on again." So that night we agreed to priced drink has been called for but one of the warm cushions which Kate kill a nigger whether he come or not. once, and that was by an Ohio prohibihad knit on wooden needles, and drink- There were two darkies on the place tionist, who was not partial to water hot coffee. It was all true. The un- and we loaded the gues and tied up but distrusted Indiana whisky.

And she has been with us ever since, bank, knocked down a few corn sweetness were equal to those of a fresh the dearest old mother-in-law that ever stalks and come back. I was to get melon.

And little Kate declares now that she is 'perfectly happy!' God bless hermay she never be otherwise.

Rural Philosophy.

As it Oozes from the Pen of Arp.

lated to produce much hilarity in a and my boy shot at me and I hollered have sold for a thousand dollars last farmer's family, nevertheless we "Oh Lordy" and fell over the fence September will now bring fourteen hunwas married to his cousin, Miss Ze- such a lonely place as Stumpville Sta- haven't put on mourning at my house. and run and here they all come a dred and seventy. relda Mimms, in 1874. At the time tion, where there are only two houses The bottom corn is pretty good. The tearin'. My boy led the race toward One of the Cotton Exposition's atbarn is full of hay that was cut and the creek but one of the darkies saw tractions will be an 'ensilage cattlery' this city. On the occasion of one of 'Yes, I know,' said Mills, adjusting cured in the early summer. About me a slipping along another way and in full operation. The pits are being: soon be added to the stock of long here he come a backing and a yelpin hogs, cows and mules will be fed on the

off than our nabors. They talked caught me by the breeches leg as I the perils they encounter in lear of on the road latery.

detection and arrest. Their where- 'Which is the one?' said I, turning about making a half crop a few weeks fell on the steps and come mighty Mrs. Sprague told him to do it. She abouts is as much a mystery as the to look at the end window of the car ago, but now they have got down a near getting some blood that wasn't quarter, and their upland corn is spanish brown. Mrs. Arp and the Heavy rewards are hanging over Don't you see? The old lady at the burnt up. Already there are lots of children heard the fuss and such a the heads of these two outlaws. But back of the two fat women in the second class mules and horses seek- screamin and hollerin all mixed up winter 'em and nobody wants to buy, heard before at my house. It took 'I see,' said I. It was a little black and they will go for a song. I tell several minutes to quiet the family

> the children an go to fiolicking with gie,' and smooth her raven hair with 'em. There are children and grand- a rough but loving hand. children all mixed up together, and keep us amused and perplexed, for and while we look around eternity is at The labor troubles in New Orleans

We did not stop at Stumpville Station soft and no bones were broken. after all, but put on more steam and ran They caught the Tom cat and one of the other boy into a squall of a differacross the branch under the willows meaning of the word is "a council." down their time to half an hour in the shank of the evening. The other morning I missed 'em and so in peru- cordingly.

'And you are the kind man who paid sing around I heard 'em at the bath- J. B. Morrison, of McClellansville, my fare !' said she. 'But my daughter ing and saw their clothes a little way South Carolina, has raised three hunand her husband will repay you when-' of on the grass. I managed to dred pounds of excellent Malaga grapes 'All right ma'm,' said I. And now, slip up and steal 'em, carried 'em to this season. if you'll just take my arm, we'll be at Mis. Arp with as much solemnity as Gov. Blackburn will be accompanied Joseph's brethern carried his bloody to Yorktown by six Kentucky compa-'But,' said she, 'why can't I go di- coat to their father. "Mercy on me, nies, the expenses of which he will pay what shall I do with those children," himself. 'It's middling late, ma'am, 'said I. 'And she exclaimed. "They will catch The cotton States consume 42,252,houses don't stand shoulder to shoulder their death in that branch. William, 244 bushels more wheat than they in Swampscott. My nearest neighbor you must get me three switches and raise and pay to the North for wheat, is a mile and a-half away. But never then go out and call them I will corn, oats, and hay, \$150,000,000 anfear, ma'am I've a wife that will be glad | not stand it." So I got half a dozen | nually.

to bid you welcome for the sake of her ones from a peach tree and brought | The Mormons are not only encourag-'em to her when she gave me one of ing the Indians to go in and take scalps, She murmured a few words of thanks, her curious looks and remarked : but are selling them the very best arms but she was old and weary, and the 'Did you expect me to beat the poor in market and giving them powder for path was rough and uneven, in the very little things to death? I diden't nothing. Mr. John S. Barbour, President of walking wasn't an easy task. And about a foot and a half of the little the Virginia Midland Railroad, says positively that the North Carolina Mid-

land is to be completed to Spartanburg, where the light glowed warmly through | see the little chaps hunting around | S. C. for their clothes and finally coming It is noted as a curious fact that no 'Oh, Mark, dearest, how late you like a funeral procession to the house. President, from Washington to Gardeld, are!" cried Kate, making haste to open They hid behind the cabin and were the door. 'Come in, quick, out of the taking on powerful when Mrs. A. met was born in a city, and that only the and the switch in the other. They resident of a city when elected.

ent thing. Says I to my boy, "them

There are only six newspapers pubbegged and promised and cried. Narry lick was struck that I heard of lished in Iceland, and copies of these 'Right! Of course you did,' said she. and in ten minutes they all had bis- are lugged around by the editor and 'Ask her to come in at once. And I'll cuit and syrup on the doorstep and traded for dried meat and frozen whis-

Riding is very cheap in the North The other morning my big boy just now. You can go from Boston to went down to get some watermelons | Chicago, some 1,200 miles, we believe, 'Here's my wife,' said I. 'And and the watermelons were gone. for \$6. Of this sum the Pennsylvania here's a cup of smoking hot coffee and Just over in the corn field close by Railroad reveives 25 cents. Such is

en pie. You'll be all right when the cut open and gutted about a dozen of Senator Burnside, of Rhode Island, the finest ones in the patch. If the died very suddenly last Tuesday from 'You are very, very welcome,' said rascals take one and leave two it's disease of the heart. He was a faithful Kate, brightly, as she advanced to un- not so bad, but when they take all the if not a successful soldier on the Northtie our visitor's veil and loosen the best ones and cut 'em up and waste ern side, and bore a good character forfolds of her cloak. But all of a sudden, more than they eat, the agrivation is integrity.

heard a cry, 'Mother, oh, mother!' | of a very lively character. There is | And looking around, I so Kate and no religion that I know of that will ishment for brutes convicted of assauls for the next fifteen or twenty minutes. by the Canadian authorities. Persons Hold on, Kate!' said I, with the cof- Shot guns will come into his mind in convicted of this crime are now, in adfee pot still in my hand, as I had been spite of all he can do. When a nabor dition to terms of imprisonment, sublifting it from the fire. 'This is tells me about the roges stealin his jected to a dose of the cat-o'-nine-tails melons I can give him Christian adevery ten days.

The long drought has compelled Inmother! Ch, help me, dearest, quick- when they seal mine its a very differ- Whiskey straight, 10 cents; whiskey But she was all right again present are nigger tracks and they will come with water, 15 cents.' The higher

fortunate passenger whose pocket had the dog and my boy told the darkies A new fact in regard to molons has been picked on the train, and to whose he wanted 'em to still hunt with him come to light. It is said that if a melrescue I had come, was no other than and lie in the corner of the fence and on be varnished it will retain all its good my Kate's own mother, who had deter- waich. I fixed up a bottle of Span qualities for an indefinite time. A permined to risk the perils of a journey to ish brown and just before night slip- son who tried this method of preservathe far West to see her child once ped down in the field and sprinkled it tion says that at Christmas, when the along for a hundred yards to the creek melon was cut, the melon's flavor and

a man had, the comfort of our house- over the fence into the melon patch | Maj-Gen. Weitzell says in an article hold, and the guardian angel of little that night and the darkies was to see in the Philadelphia Times that when Kate and the baby, when I am away on me and give the alarm and my boy Jefferson Davis's desk was opened, on was to shoot over me and I was to the entry of the twenty-fifth corps into run round the fence to the house and Richmond, a confidential letter from my boy and the darkies was to run Gen. Lee was found, dated the previous after me to the creek and the next October, saying that the Confederate

morning they was to find the blood cause was hopeless. and it was to be nerated that we had | There is a boom in turpentine as well killed a nigger and he was drowned as in cotton. This time last year the in the creek besides. Well it worked price was 34 cents. The price is now very nice. The darkies saw me and 50 cents, an advance of nearly 50 per A ten weeks drouth is not calcu- thought I was a shore enough thief cent. A lot of turpentine that would

Ex-Senator Sprague's version of why Coukling resigned is said to be as follows: 'I have no doubt it was because used to be always telling me I must resign and go home to be vindicated whenever matters in the Senate did not go to suit me, and it is certainly from her that Conkling got the idea.

James J. Clyburn, for the murder of A. A. Sheorn, was sentenced to be

A Paris friend has sent Miss Mary

The oyster law just signed by Governor Cornell, of New York, provides that all oysters in the shell not sold by actual count shall be sold in a stave measure 16% inches across the bottom 18, inches across at the top. and 21 inches diagonal from inside chime to The Ohio State Fair made a profit top. Persons who sell oysters otherwise than by count or this measure run the risk of \$100 fine or imprisonment

continues, and the Governor has placed